

Stelling Minnis C.E.P. School

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Friday 24th March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a very wet week this week. We have had the Travelling Book Fair in school and several children have already made purchases. I do urge you to come and have a look if you haven't done so already as the school receive a percentage of the amount spent to buy books.

Staff have attended a number of training sessions this week which will serve to enhance the teaching and learning in the school. The Governors also met this week. They have monitored the teaching and learning of reading and writing; health and safety; safeguarding and SEND and are very pleased with the progress the school is making in its targets for the year.

Parents, you are reminded that you sign a home school agreement when your child joins the school, in which you agree not to comment about the school or pupils on social media. If you have any problems please speak directly to school.

On Tuesday next week we have our annual Easter Egg Hunt and competitions. You may have seen the flyer on Dojo, also attached to this newsletter on page 3. The children are asked to make an Easter bonnet and or an Easter Cake and bring these to the hall on Tuesday morning. They will be judged and a prize awarded to the best in each year group.

On Wednesday KS2 have some martial Arts sessions booked with Shepway Sports. Please can you send PE kit to school that day.

Finally, on Friday we have our Easter Service which will be led by the children. This begins at 2.30pm in the school hall. All are very welcome.

Have a good weekend.

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Mice:

Lucian Johnson

Squirrels:

Isla Tarrant
& Roddy Rosier

Otters:

Erin Tarrant
& Theo Downs

Badgers:

Logan Reeves
& Jess Gladstone-Gerrard

Request from Pre School re Sharing of Car Park.

Pre school have kindly asked that school parents do not park until 3:05/3:10pm, this in turn allows their parents to collect and leave the car park, helping the congestion at the end of the school day.

Photograph competition for 2024 school calendar. Entry categories and full details on page 4

**Love
Respect
Perseverance**

Headteacher Awards

Love:

Ray W Beatrice B
Erin T Shanice L

Respect:

Lotti M. Matteo R
Erin T

Perseverance:

Frankie Y Georgie B
Amelia B Ella-Rose M
Sebastian M Bella E
Poppy G Zac S

Only one week to go! Book now! - **Kate Horton's Easter Sports Camp** Venue: Stowting Primary School

Dates: Monday 3rd April - Thursday 6th April

Time: 9am-3pm Cost: £25 a day

Get your child active over the holidays. Email Kate Horton simplydevine@hotmail.co.uk to reserve a place.

Forest school next week

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**Breakfast
Club**

£2.50 PER CHILD PER DAY

Special on a Wednesday

Why not come along & try out Breakfast club next week!

CLUB OPENS AT 8 AM

Please do not leave your children before this time.

DON'T FORGET to pay online as you use

100 Club
Next draw - 31st March

**After School
Club**

Tuesday -
Easter surprise!



LOVE, RESPECT AND PERSEVERANCE



After School Club



Monday

ICT and Library
then snack time at 4.30.



Tuesday

Easter Surprise !!, followed by snack time at 4.30.



Wednesday

Outside play weather permitting, then in for snack time.



Thursday

Film night with Popcorn and ice lolly.



Friday

Time to relax, free play followed by tea at 4.30.

*To contact after school club out of hours
please phone 01227 709136*

Charges for next week:-
3.20pm ~ 4.00pm £2.00
3.20pm ~ 4:30pm £4.00
3.20pm ~ 5:00pm £5.00
3.20pm ~ 6:00pm £7.00

Minimum charge £2.00
10% discount for sibling
attendance



Please don't forget to pay
online for Breakfast & After
School Club as you use them.

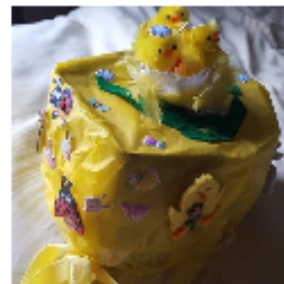


Annual

Easter Hat and Cake Competition



**Make an Easter hat
or an Easter cake**



Bring it into school on

Tuesday 28th March.

**There will be a prize for each year
group.**

**SCHOOL 2024 CALENDAR
PHOTO COMPETITION
FREE TO ENTER**

mice - flowers

y1 - farm animals

y2 - bugs & insects

y3 - water (rivers, puddles etc)

y4 - wildlife

y5 - in the woods and the trees

y6 - in the sky

adults - historic buildings

LANDSCAPE NO PEOPLE

**WINNERS WILL HAVE THEIR
IMAGE AS A MONTH IN THE
CALENDAR AND WIN A COPY OF**

THE CALENDAR

ALL NON WINNING ENTRIES WILL

BE IN THE CALENDAR AS A

COLLAGE AND WIN A ROSETTE

AN EXHIBITION WILL TAKE PLACE

WITH 3 INDEPENDENT JUDGES

ALL ENTRIES ARE TO BE SENT

TO TRACEY 07870333937 FOR

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